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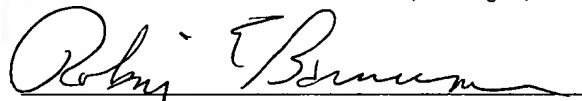
For: Request Queue Manager in Transfer Controller With Hub and Ports

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e)(1) of Provisional Application Number 60/169,451, filed December 7, 1999.--

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